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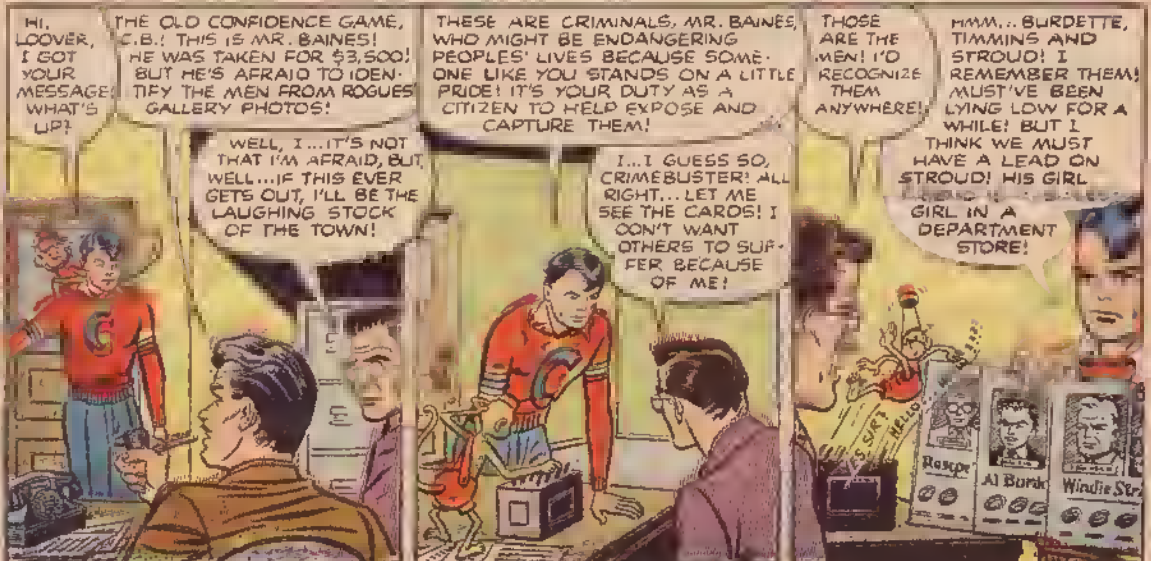
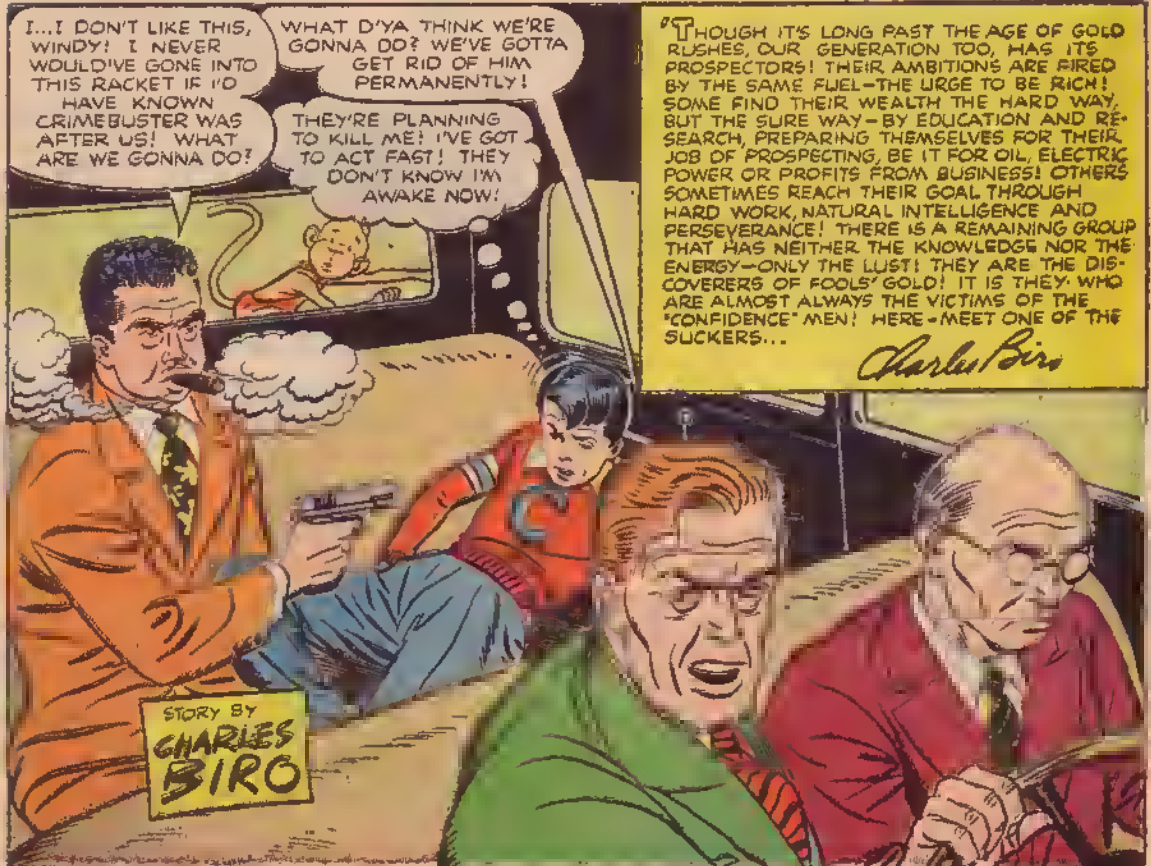
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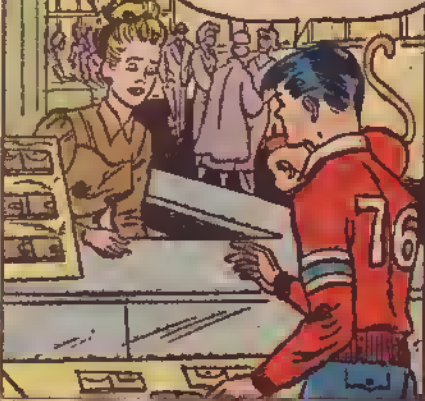




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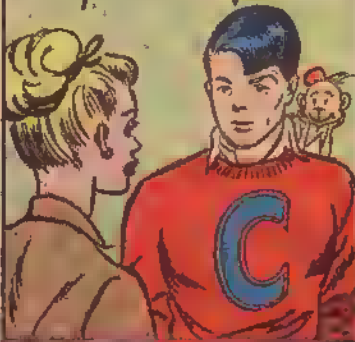
I DON'T KNOW, CRIMEBUSTER...  
HONEST! I DON'T  
KNOW WHERE  
HE IS!

YOU'D BETTER BE  
TELLING THE TRUTH!  
IF YOU'RE PROTECT-  
ING HIM, YOU CAN  
BE HELD AS AN ACCESS-  
ORY AFTER THE  
FACT! WHEN DID YOU  
SEE WINDY STROUD  
LAST?

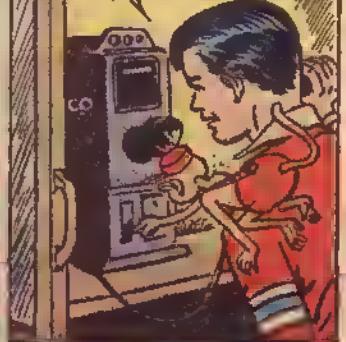


ABOUT A WEEK AGO... I'D LIKE TO  
SEE YOU CATCH THE LOUSE! HE  
TOOK BACK THE FUR COAT HE  
GAVE ME! SAID HE NEEDED IT  
TO GET SOME MONEY! HE MIGHT  
HAVE TAKEN OFF FOR FLORIDA!

WELL, AT LEAST  
THAT'S SOME-  
THING TO WORK  
ON!



HELLO, LOOVER! I'M AT THE  
AIRPORT... GOT A LEAD! ONE  
OF THE CLERKS REMEMBERS  
SELLING TICKETS TO FLORIDA  
TO OUR THREE CLURITE LAST  
WEEK! THERE'S A PLANE  
LEAVING IN A FEW MINUTES  
AND I'M GOING TO BE ON  
IT! YOU'LL HEAR FROM  
ME SOON!



MEANWHILE, AT A RESORT HOTEL IN FLORIDA...

WINDY,  
WE GOTTA  
DO SOMETH-  
ING, FAST!  
I'M DOWN  
TA MY LAST  
THIRTY  
CENTS!

WINDY! WINDY!  
LOOK AT THIS  
PILE OF LETTUCE!  
THERE'S FIVE  
GRAND HERE!

WH...WHAT? WHY  
YOU WALKED OUTTA  
HERE AN HOUR AGO  
WITH OUR LAST  
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS!  
WHAT'D YA DO...  
PULL A BANK  
JOB?



HA, HA, HA! NAH! BUMPED INTO AN OLD  
BUDDY FROM BACK IN STIR! HE USED  
TA BE A COUNTERFEITER-BIG TIME!  
BUT HE'S DOWN IN THE DUMPS NOW!  
HE'S GOT A MESS OF THIS STUFF...  
GAVE ME FIVE 6'S WORTH FER  
ONLY TWENTY BUCKS!

WHAT? WHY,  
YOU...

PHOOEY!  
STOW  
THAT  
STINKIN'  
WEED!



OUR LAST TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS  
AND YOU TOSS AWAY TWENTY OF  
IT! ARE YOU NUTS? THIS STUFF  
MEANS TWENTY YEARS IF WE'RE  
CAUGHT! IT'S A FEDERAL RAP!  
NOW TAKE IT AWAY AND BURN IT  
FAST!

OWWW! BUT WINDY...  
OKAY, OKAY--  
IF THAT'S WHAT  
YOU WANT!



HERE, I'M TRYIN' TA LINE UP A  
SUCKER TA CON AND YOU TRY  
BLOWIN' UP THE WHOLE WORKS  
BY PASSIN' BOGUS...HEY! HOLD  
IT! STOP! DON'T BURN THAT  
STUFF! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

WELL, MAKE UP  
YER MIND! FIRST YA  
SAY BURN IT-AND  
NOW...



NEVER MIND WHAT I SAID! MAYBE IT  
WASN'T SUCH A BAD INVESTMENT  
AFTER ALL! WE JUST GOTTA REMEM-  
BER NOT TA TRY AN' PASS IT! BUT  
WE COULD USE THE STUFF FOR  
SHOW-GET IT?

SURE...SURE! YA  
KNOW WHAT THEY  
SAY... "MONEY  
COMES TO  
MONEY!"



SHORTLY AFTERWARD, IN A NEARBY PARK...

BOY



HOLD IT, BOYS... I THINK I SEE OUR SLICKER! SMOKY, SHOVE ABOUT A HUNDRED CLAMS OF THAT QUEER INTO YOUR WALLET AND GIVE IT TO ME!

THE OLD "LOST WALLET" ROUTINE, EH, WINDY? HEH, HEH!



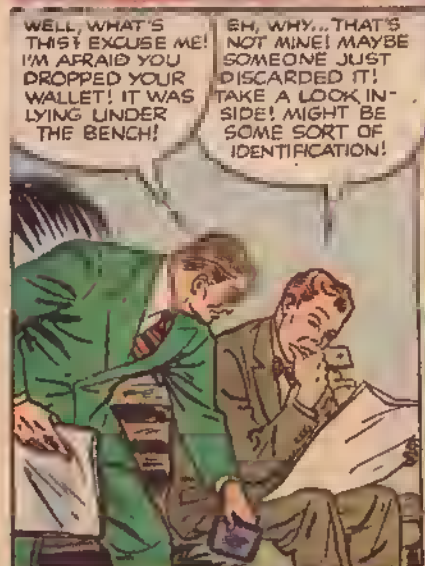
HEY, GET' OUTTA THE WAY! I WANNA SEE TOO! HOW'S IT GOIN'?

RELAX, ROSCOE... HE JUST SAT DOWN! QUIT PUSHING... YA KNOW WE AIN'T SUPPOSED TA BE SEEN!



WHAT'S TAKIN' WINDY SO LONG? OUR PIGEON'S GONNA FLY AWAY!

SHUT UP! HE'S PLANTIN' THE WALLET NOW! LET'S FADE! WINDY'LL MEET US BACK AT THE HOTEL!



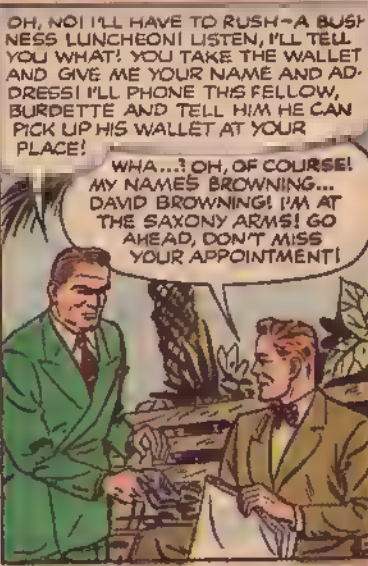
WELL, WHAT'S THIS? EXCUSE ME! I'M AFRAID YOU DROPPED YOUR WALLET! IT WAS LYING UNDER THE BENCH!

EH, WHY... THAT'S NOT MINE! MAYBE SOMEONE JUST DISCARDED IT! TAKE A LOOK INSIDE! MIGHT BE SOME SORT OF IDENTIFICATION!



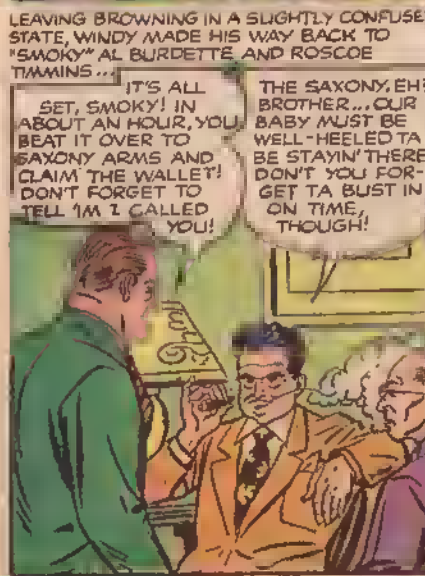
HEY, THERE'S ABOUT \$100 IN HERE! AHH, LET'S SEE, ALBERT BURDETTE... AND THIS LOOKS LIKE THE NAME OF THE HOTEL HE'S STAYING AT! SAY, HAVE YOU THE TIME?

CERTAINLY! IT'S ALMOST ONE O'CLOCK!



OH, NO! I'LL HAVE TO RUSH-A BUSYNESS LUNCHEON! LISTEN, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT! YOU TAKE THE WALLET AND GIVE ME YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS! I'LL PHONE THIS FELLOW, BURDETTE AND TELL HIM HE CAN PICK UP HIS WALLET AT YOUR PLACE!

WHA...? OH, OF COURSE! MY NAME'S BROWNING... DAVID BROWNING! I'M AT THE SAXONY ARMS! GO AHEAD, DON'T MISS YOUR APPOINTMENT!



LEAVING BROWNING IN A SLIGHTLY CONFUSED STATE, WINDY MADE HIS WAY BACK TO "SMOKY" AL BURDETTE AND ROSCOE TIMMINS...

SET, SMOKY! IN ABOUT AN HOUR, YOU BEAT IT OVER TO SAXONY ARMS AND CLAIM THE WALLET! DON'T FORGET TO TELL 'IM I CALLED YOU!

THE SAXONY, EH? BROTHER... OUR BABY MUST BE WELL-HEELLED TA BE STAYIN' THERE! DON'T YOU FORGET TA BUST IN ON TIME, THOUGH!



MR. BROWNING? MY NAME'S AL BURDETTE! A FELLOW NAMED STROUD CALLED ME AND SAID YOU'D FOUND MY WALLET!

OH, COME IN! LOOKS LIKE THERE WERE QUITE A FEW IMPORTANT CARDS IN IT! COME ON IN... HAVE A DRINK!

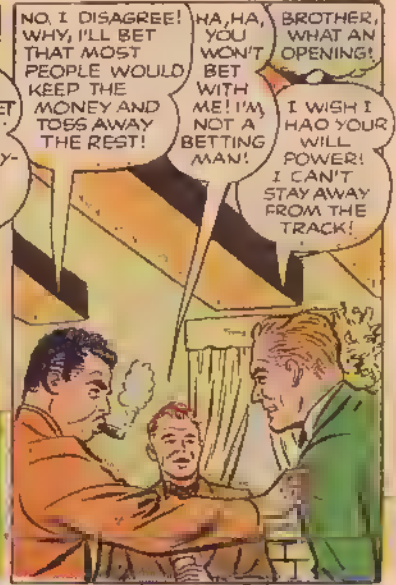
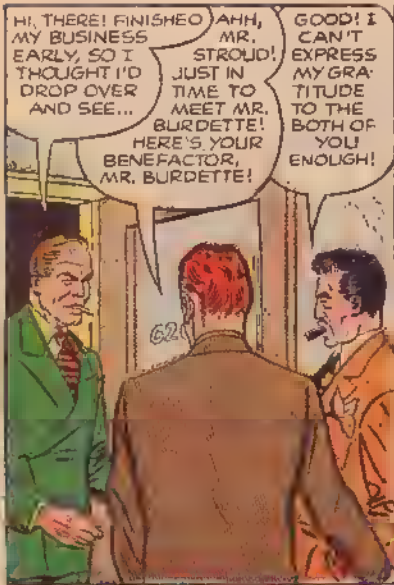
THIS IS MIGHTY KIND OF YOU, MR. BROWNING. IT ISN'T EVERY DAY THAT YOU'LL MEET A MAN HONEST ENOUGH TO RETURN A LOST WALLET!

THINK NOTHING OF IT! I'M AFRAID I DON'T RATE MUCH CREDIT! IT WAS REALLY STROUD WHO FOUND IT... BUT HE HAD TO DASH OFF TO A...



THE DOOR! FUNNY, I'M NOT EXPECTING ANYONE! EXCUSE ME!





SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...



OH, NO... THANKS, I ALWAYS QUIT WHEN I'M AHEAD!

AH, COME ON! EVEN IF WE LOSE THE EIGHTY BUCKS, WE'RE STILL EVEN! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET ME GO IT ALONE, ARE YOU?

SURE! WHY NOT? I'M TELLING YOU YOU CAN'T MISS! I ONLY BET ON A SURE THING!

LOOK... BEFORE TODAY NONE OF US KNEW EACH OTHER, RIGHT? I DO SO MUCH TRAVELING AROUND THAT IT'S VERY SELDOM I GET TO MEET A COUPLE OF REAL SQUARE JOES LIKE YOU TWO! WHY, I FEEL AS IF WE'RE OLD FRIENDS ALREADY! C'MON... WE'LL HOP OVER TO THE STAFFORD AND PICK UP OUR WINNINGS! THEN I WANT TO BUY YOU GUYS A COUPLE OF DRINKS!

YOU KNOW, I CAME DOWN HERE FOR A MONTH'S VACATION ALL ALONE! SURE WAS BORING TILL I RAN INTO YOU TWO!

SAME HERE! WHY, THINK OF IT... IF WE CAN PARLAY OUR WINNINGS ON THOSE TWO NAGS TOMORROW, WE'LL BE ON EASY STREET!

EXCUSE ME... MY NAME'S BURDETTE! I'M SUPPOSED TO PICK UP AN ENVELOPE LEFT FOR ME BY MR. TIMMINS!

EH? OH, YES! I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE!

HERE YOU ARE... EIGHTY BUCKS A PIECE! HOW ABOUT THOSE DRINKS?

SWELL! YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO? I'M GOING TO PUT THIS DOUGH ASIDE! IT'S LUCKY MONEY!

HOPE BROWNING FOLLOWS SUIT! I DON'T WANT HIM SHOVELING THIS COUNTERFEIT CABBAGE AROUND!

GOOD IDEA! I'M NOT SUPERSTITIOUS MYSELF, BUT IN THIS CASE... HA, HA!

YOU SAID YOU HAD AN "IN" WITH SOME OF THE BOYS AT THE TRACK! TELL ME, HOW DO THEY GO ABOUT FIXING A

OH, THERE'S LOTS OF WAYS! SOMETIMES THE TRAINER WILL GIVE THE HORSE A SHOT... OR ELSE THE JOCKEYS ARE IN ON IT AND HOLD BACK! PROBABLY SOME WAYS I'VE NEVER HEARD OF... WH T'S THE DIFFERENCE? THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT I GET THE TIP!

WELL, I'VE GOT TO RUN ALONG! I'LL TELL ROSCOE TO TAKE YOUR BETS TOMORROW! BET 'EM TO WIN ALL THE WAY! THEY'RE "DESPERADO" IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup>, "HIGHBALL" IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup>, AND "ROSY RITA" IN THE 6<sup>TH</sup>— GOT IT?

SURE, WE'LL REMEMBER! HOPE WE SEE YOU AGAIN, BURDETTE!

THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON, AT BROWNING'S HOTEL SUITE...

I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES MYSELF, BROWNING! TWENTY BUCKS IS ENOUGH FOR ME! HOW MUCH D'YOU WANT TO BET ON DESPERADO?

WHY, THE WHOLE WORKS! EIGHTY BUCKS! AND FIND OUT WHAT THE ODDS ARE!



HELLO... ROSCOE? MR. BURDETTE TOLD US TO CALL YOU! MY NAME'S STROUD! YEAH, MR. BROWNING AND I WANT TO PLACE \$100 ON DESPERADO IN THE THIRD RACE! RIGHT! BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

LET'S SEE! OH, SHE'LL GO OFF AT ABOUT 12 TO 1!

WE WON! ZOWIE! LISTEN! TELL HIM TO PUT IT ALL ON HIGHBALL!

HIGHBALL WON! AT 14-1! THAT MAKES \$14,000! WHAT A KILLING! GEE, I WONDER IF I DUGHT TO CHANCE PUTTING MY WHOLE SHARE ON ROSY RITA?

SURE! WHY NOT? I'M WAY OUT AHEAD OF YOU! AND I'M PUTTING EVERYCENT DOWN! WAKE UP STROUD, THIS IS OUR BIG CHANCE!

I'VE CONNED LOTS OF GUYS BEFORE, BUT BROWNING TOPS 'EM ALL ON THE LIST! HE'S GOT THE BUG REAL BAD!

YEAH... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT! OKAY, IT'S ALL OR NOTHING! LET'S SEE... YOU'VE GOT \$13,440 SO FAR, AND I'VE GOT \$760! THAT'S \$14,200!

HELLO, ROSCOE! STROUD AGAIN! LISTEN, YOU'RE INTO US FOR \$14,220! PUT THE WHOLE THING ON ROSY RITA! IN THE 6TH! BY THE WAY, WHAT'RE THE ODDS?... 7 TO 1! FINE! CALL YOU BACK IN A LITTLE WHILE!

OKAY... IT'S DOWN! BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING WE SHOULD'VE QUIT, OR AT LEAST HELD BACK A LITTLE! THIS IS PRESSIN' OUR LUCK TOO FAR! SUPPOSE RITA DOESN'T WIN?

THIS WAITING BETWEEN RACES MAKES ME NERVOUS! INSTEAD OF BETTING WITH A BOOKIE I THINK I'D RATHER ENJOY GOING OUT TO THE TRACKS!

OH, NO... NOT WHEN YOU'RE BETTING A LOAD LIKE THIS! THAT CUTS DOWN THE ODDS! IF ROSY RITA COMES IN, WE'LL HAVE ALMOST 100 GRAND!

LETTING HIM THINK HE'S LEADING ME ON WAS A GOOD IDEA... IT'LL KEEP HIM FROM GETTING SUSPICIOUS!

YOU'RE A PESSIMIST, STROUD! IT CAN'T MISS - I FEEL IT!

MOMENTS LATER...

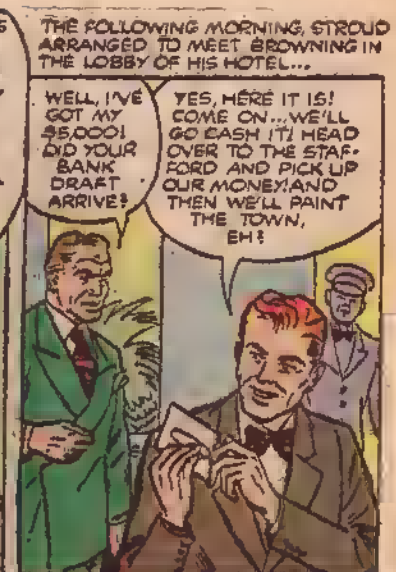
WHA... SHE WON! HOLY JUMPIN'... WHEN CAN WE COME OVER AND PICK UP THE... WHAT? WH... WHAT'S THAT?

YAHOOO! A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

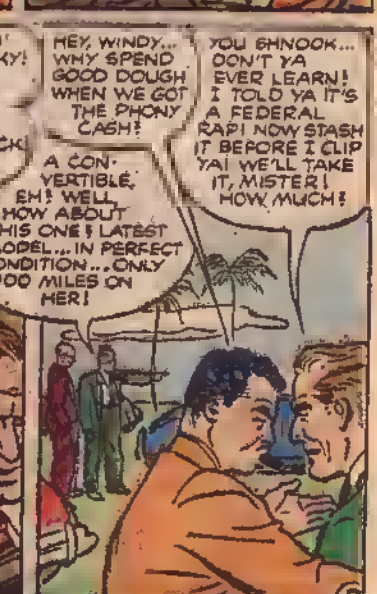
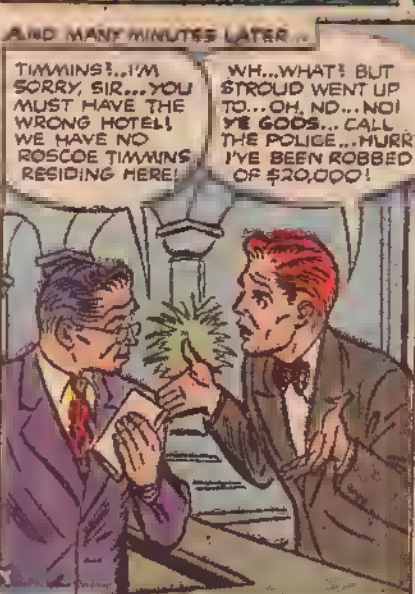
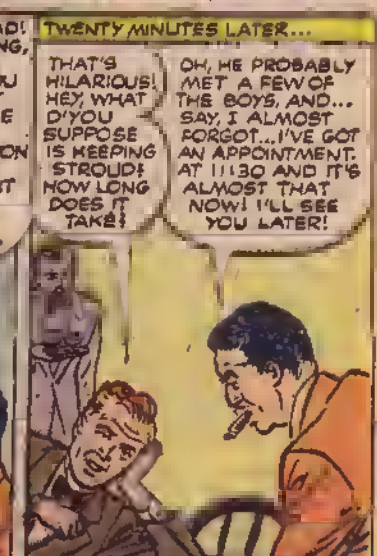
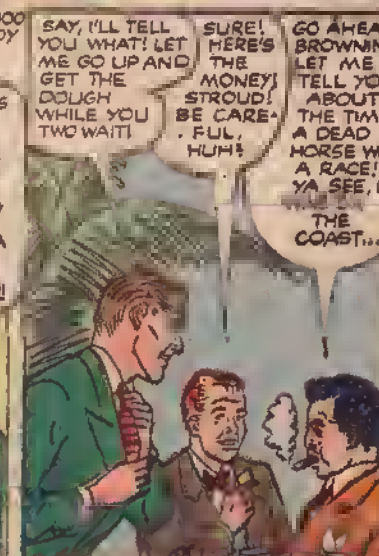
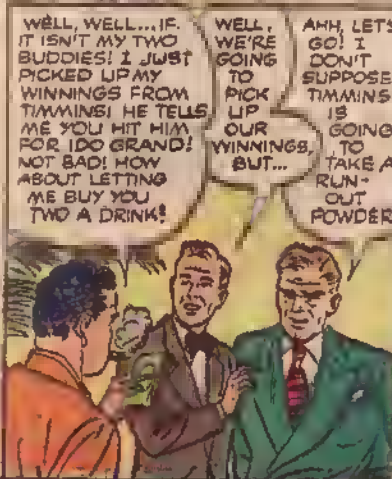
HEY, BROWNING... HOLD IT DOWN! TH... THERE'S A CATCH TO IT! WE CAN'T COLLECT UNLESS... UNLESS WE...

UNLESS WE WHAT? HERE, LET ME SPEAK TO HIM!

IT'S LIKE THIS, MR. BROWNING! IT'S CUSTOMARY ON A SWEEP OF MORE THAN \$5,000 TO PUT UP AT LEAST A QUARTER OF THE AMOUNT YOU WON! IT'S A PROTECTION FOR US! AFTER ALL, WHAT PROOF HAVE I GOT THAT YOU HAD THE MONEY TO BET WITH ORIGINALLY? IT'S A STANDARD PROCEDURE! ASK ANY BOOKIE!... HUH... OH, TAKE YOUR TIME!



HALF AN HOUR LATER, WITH THE \$20,000 IN BROWNING'S POCKET, CON-MAN WINDY STROUD ACCOMPANIED HIM INTO THE LOBBY OF THE STAFFORD HOTEL...







MEANWHILE, AT MIAMI POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS...

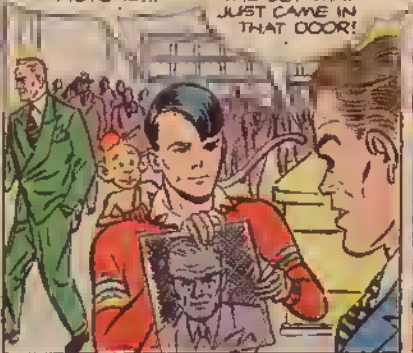


THEY'VE GOT A HEADSTART, BUT I CAN BEAT THEM BACK TO NEW YORK IF THEY'RE DRIVING ALL THE WAY! WITH THE NEW YORK TRACKS OPENING NEXT WEEK, THEY'LL PROBABLY TRY HOOKING ANOTHER SUCKER! AND STROUD'S BOUND TO LOOK UP HIS GIRL FRIEND!



THE FOLLOWING DAY, BACK IN NEW YORK...

STROUD'S PRETTY GUB-TONGUED AND MIGHT CON THE GIRL INTO NOT TURNING HIM IN! HE'S BOUND TO VISIT HER HERE... AND AS THE OFFICIAL STORE DETECTIVE, I FIGURED YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR HIM! HERE'S HIS PICTURE...



IF YOU THINK HE'LL GIVE YOU ANY TROUBLE, CRIMEBUSTER, I'LL...



HOLD IT, STROUD! I DON'T THINK YOUR GIRL FRIEND'S INTERESTED IN SEEING YOU... BUT LOOVER IS! AND SO ARE A COUPLE OF GUYS NAMED BAINES AND BROWNING! WILL YOU COME QUIETLY, OR...

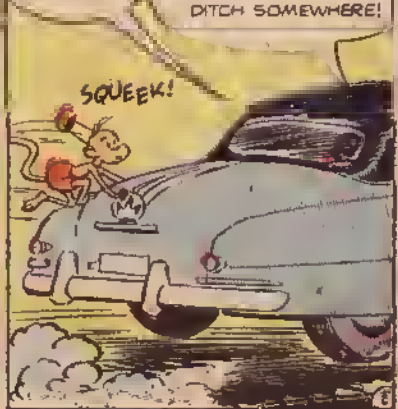


WHAT ABOUT THOSE TWO BUDDIES OF YOURS, SMOKEY BURDETTE AND ROSCOE TIMMINS? WHERE ARE... OOOFF! UGHNNH!

RIGHT HERE, CRIMEBUSTER! GET HIM, SMOKEY!



B...BUT WINDY... IF WE GOTTA LAY LOW, WHERE'S THE PERCENTAGE IN TAKIN' THIS PUNK WITH US?



HOLD IT, WINOY... KILLIN'S ONE THING I DON'T GO FOR!

I SUPPOSE A FEW YEARS IN THE CLINK APPEALS TO YA MORE! WELL, NOT ME... I'M THROUGH SERVING TIME WE'RE KNOCKIN' HIM OFF!

THEY'RE PLANNING TO KILL ME! HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE ON CATCHING THEM OFF GUARD!

B...BUT A MURDER RAP WINDY! THAT MEANS THE CHAIR IF...

THE CHAIR'S TOO LENIENT FOR RATS LIKE YOU!

WHAT TH...? HE...HE'S AWAKE! KEEP 'IM BUSY, SMOKY! MY ROD'S IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT! I'LL...

YH!! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? ROSCOE! PULL THIS MONSTER OFF ME! UGH!!

SQUEEKS! GOOD BOY! I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND AS SOON AS I FINISH WITH TOBACCO PLUSS HERE!

I...I CAN'T, WINDY! I GOTTA KEEP MY HANDS ON THE WHEEL!

GOOD WORK, SQUEEKS! BUT GET OUT OF THE WAY! HE HAS A GUN!

AND I KNOW HOW TO USE IT TOO, YOU DIRTY...

EEEEYAH! WINDY...HE'S GOT ME NOW! GET 'IM OFF...GET 'IM OFF! ME! WE...WE'RE GONNA CRASH!

**BASH**

AHH, MY GUN! YOU'RE DONE FOR, CRIME BUSTER!

ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS, WINOY! WHY DON'T YOU MAKE IT EASY FOR YOURSELF AND SURRENDER!

HEY, GET THAT OTHER GUY! HE'S WANTED BY THE POLICE!

IT'S CRIMEBUSTER! LET'S GIVE HIM A HAND!

IT'S OKAY, CRIMEBUSTER! WE'VE GOT THIS ONE FOR YOU!

THANKS! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE IN THE BACK OF THE CAR! KEEP AN EYE ON HIM! HE MIGHT COME TO! GIVE UP, WINDY?

UGH!!

EEEE! SQUEEKS!

A SHORT TIME LATER AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

WE'VE RECOVERED THE STOLEN MONEY, LOOVER! HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU THINK THEY'LL GET!

ALL IN ALL, I'D SAY... HUH!

SORRY, BUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS FIRST CALL ON THEM! THEY'RE GUILTY OF PASSING CONTERFEIT MONEY- ENOUGH TO GET THEM TWENTY YEARS!

YA DUMB SAP! I TOLD YA NOT TA MONKEY WITH THAT PHONY DOUGH...IT'S A FEDERAL RAP!

BUT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! I GOT IT MIXED UP WITH THE REAL DOUGH WE SWIPED!

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, CRIMEBUSTER! I GOT MOST OF THE MONEY BACK! WHAT I LOST WAS WORTH THE LESSON I LEARNED!





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# ROCKY X

## OF THE ROCKETEERS in "BETRAYAL IN SPACE"

I TELL YOU  
WE'RE GOING TO  
COLLIDE WITH THAT  
SPACE STATION!  
YOU'VE GOT TO  
BLAST ON YOUR  
STARBOARD  
ROCKETS!

WE  
CANNOT CHANGE  
OUR COURSE, ROCKY  
X! YOU ARE UN-  
DOUBTABLY SUFFER-  
ING FROM AN  
OPTICAL ILLUSION!  
OUR ATMOSPHERE  
PLAYS STRANGE  
TRICKS!

STORY BY  
**CHARLES  
BIRG**

ART BY  
**HOWARD  
CHICKER**

THE LIFE-SUSTAINING PROPERTIES OF THE SUN ARE POSSESSED BY COUNTLESS OTHER BURNING SPHERES IN THE GALAXY OF THE MILKY WAY! IF THERE ARE AS MANY SUCH SUNS AS THERE ARE GRAINS OF SAND, IT IS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT THERE ARE BILLIONS OF EARTH-LIKE PLANETS SURROUNDING THEM! SIMPLE DEDUCTION TELLS US THAT OF THOSE INFINITE NUMBERS THERE MUST BE AT LEAST A FEW, IF NOT MORE, ALMOST IDENTICAL TO OUR OWN EARTH, ITS AGE AND ITS CONDITIONS! THESE EARTH-LIKE PLANETS ARE THE ONES ROCKY X AND THE ROCKETEERS SEEK TO DISCOVER! THIS STORY BRINGS THEM ONE STEP CLOSER TO THEIR GOAL... AND ONE STEP CLOSER TO DOOM...

AS YOU VOUCH  
FOR THE INTEGRITY  
OF THE PLUTONIANS,  
I HAVE DECIDED  
THAT WE SHOULD  
TRY AND NEGOTIATE  
PEACE TERMS!

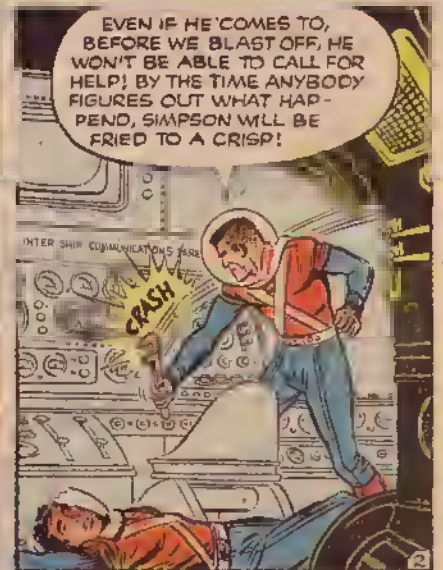
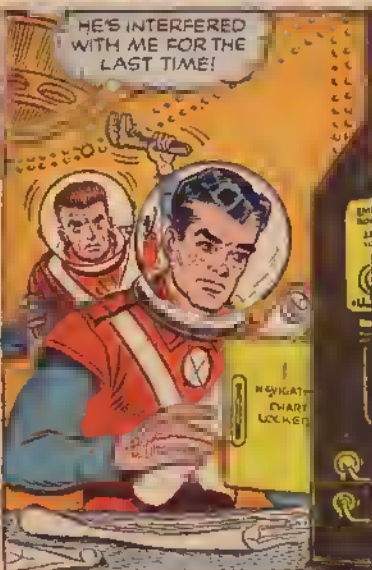
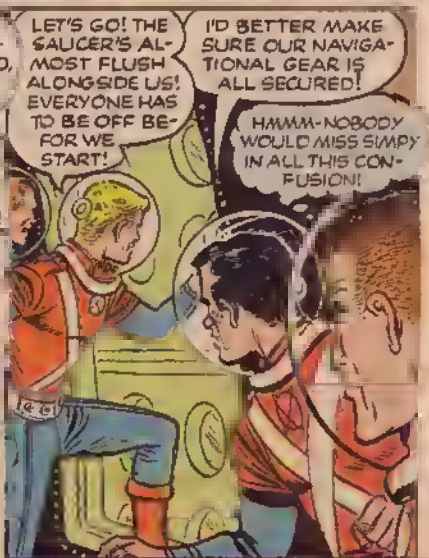
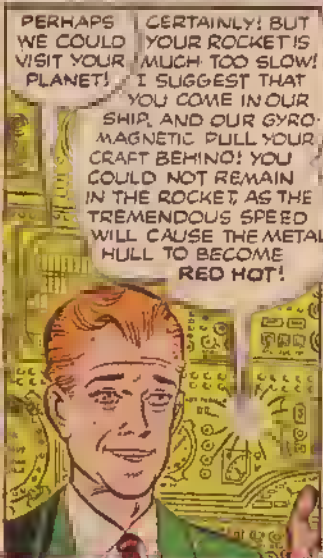
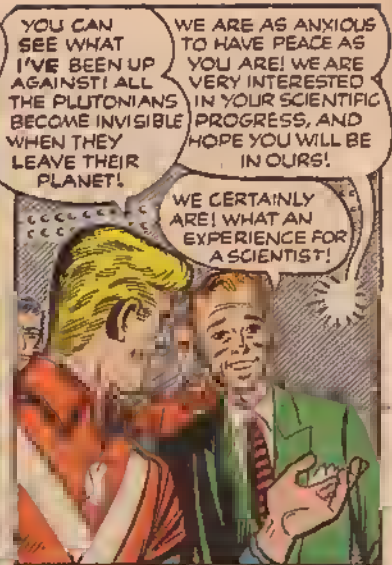
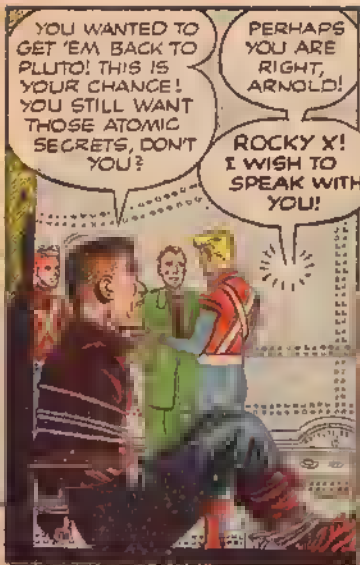
WHO KNOWS!  
WE MIGHT END  
UP TAKING A  
TRIP TO PLUTO!

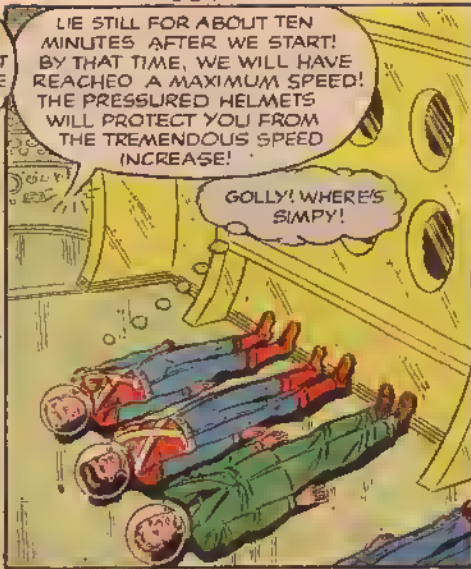
SWELL!  
I'LL TELL  
THEM RIGHT  
AWAY!

THEY'RE PLAYING  
RIGHT INTO OUR  
HANDS,  
DORAN!

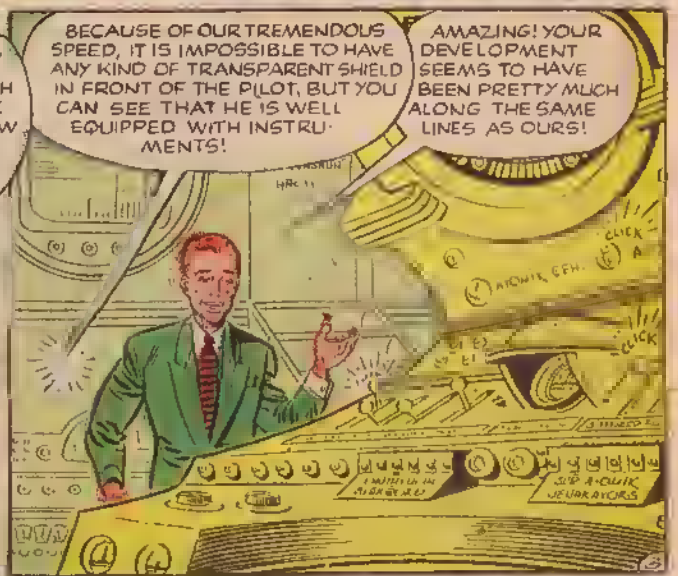




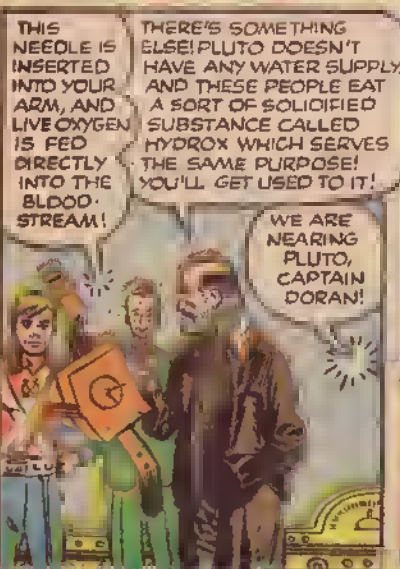
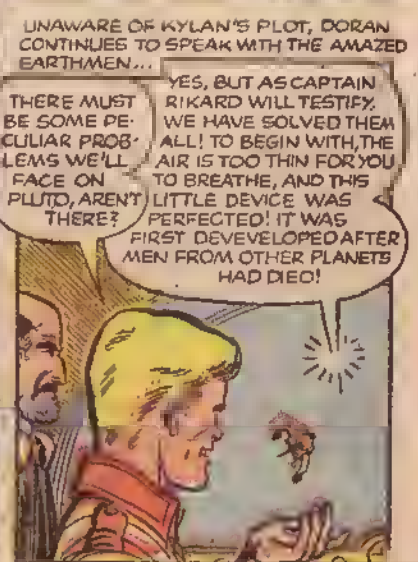
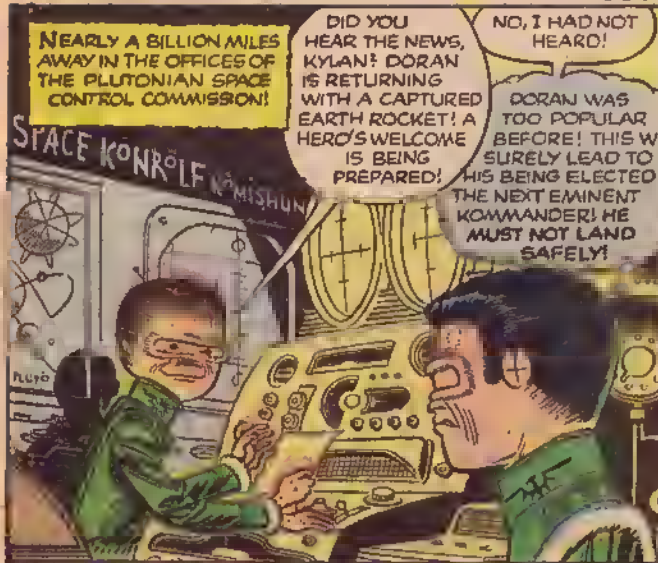


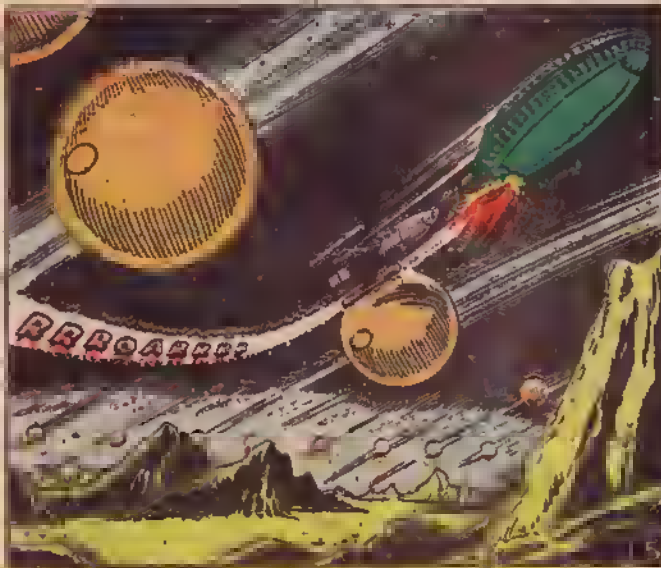
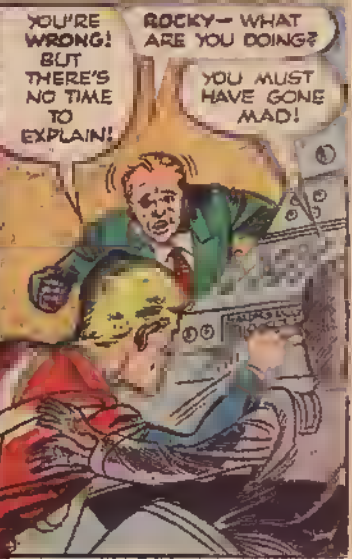
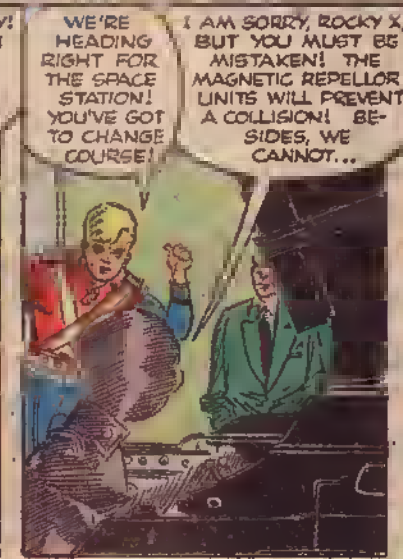


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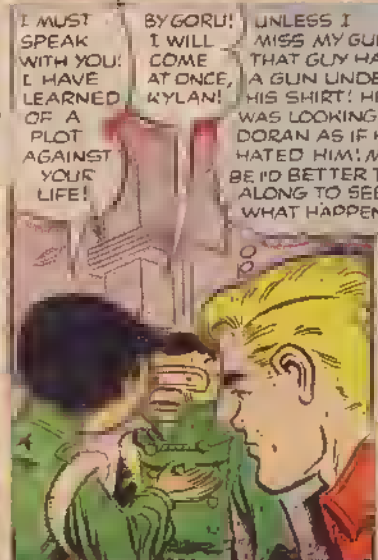
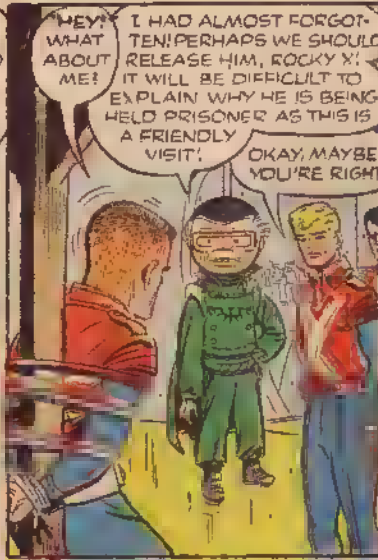
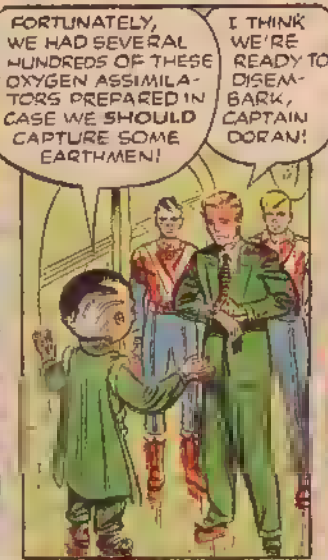
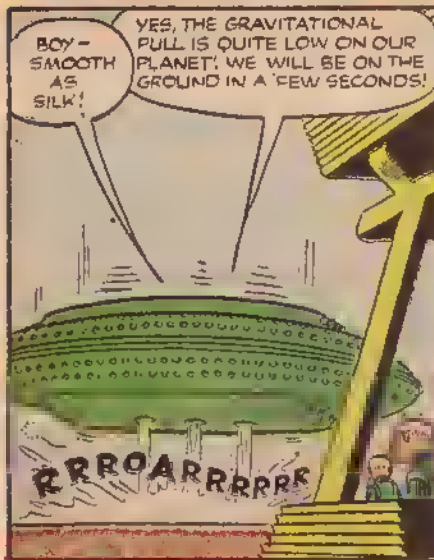
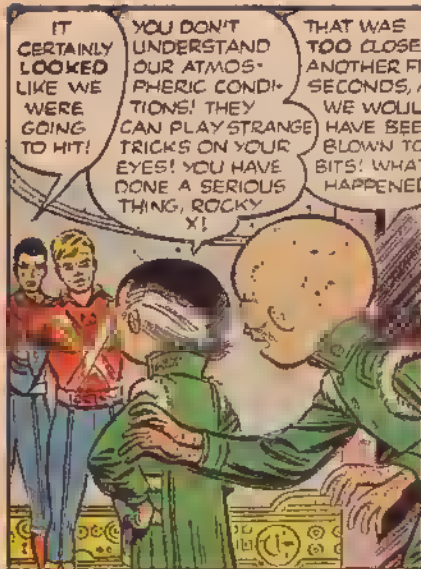


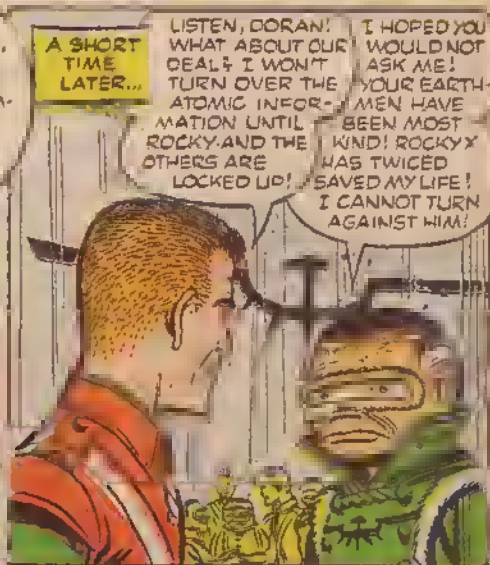
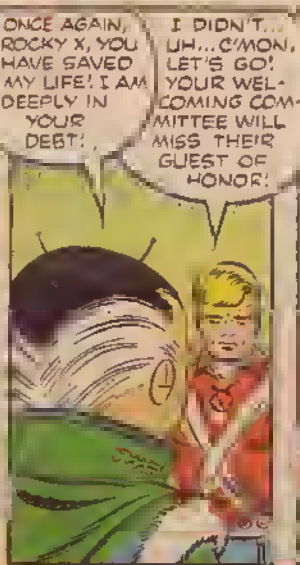
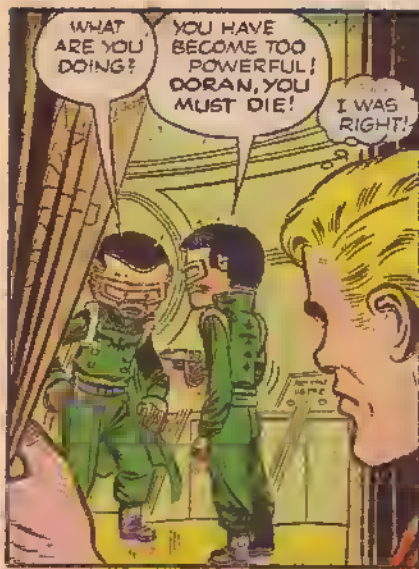




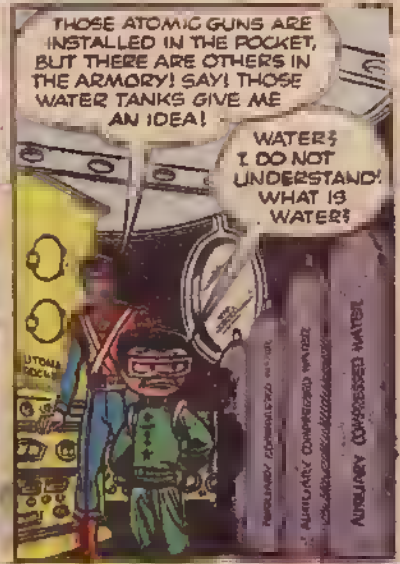
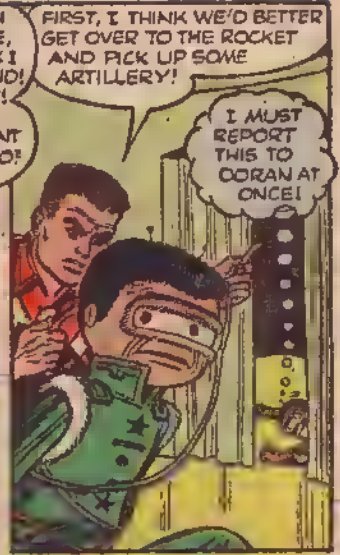
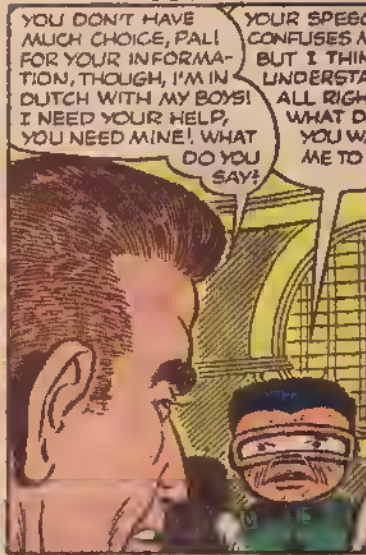






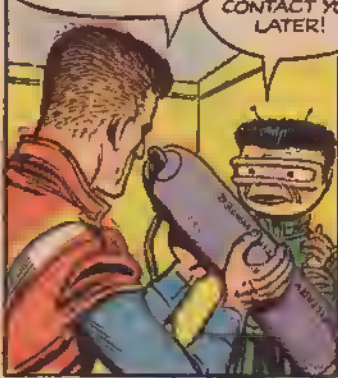






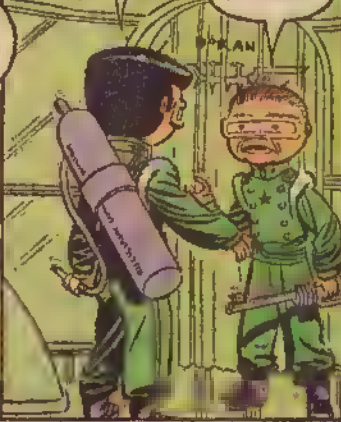
TAKE THIS TANK! DORAN WON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO... UNTIL TOO LATE! I'M GONNA STORM THE ARSENAL! WE NEED GUNS! THERE ISN'T ENOUGH WATER TO TAKE OVER THE WHOLE PLANET!

ALL RIGHT! I WILL CONTACT YOU LATER!



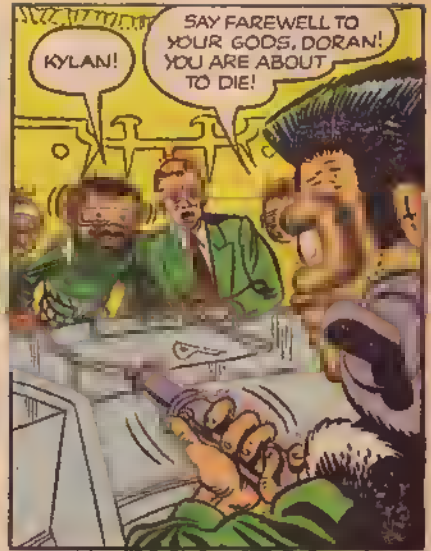
I MUST SEE DORAN AT ONCE! HE IS EXPECTING ME! IT IS A MATTER OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE!

YES, SIR! AT ONCE!



SAY FAREWELL TO YOUR GODS, DORAN! YOU ARE ABOUT TO DIE!

KYLAN!



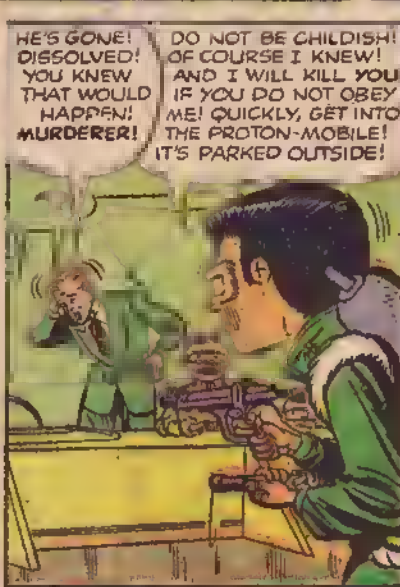
I AM NOT FRIGHTENED BY YOU, KYLAN! YOU ARE EVIL, AND...

EEEA...HHH!



HE'S GONE! DISSOLVED! YOU KNEW THAT WOULD HAPPEN! MURDERER!

DO NOT BE CHILDISH! OF COURSE I KNEW! AND I WILL KILL YOU IF YOU DO NOT OBEY ME! QUICKLY, GET INTO THE PROTON-MOBILE! IT'S PARKED OUTSIDE!



IN CASE YOU ARE CURIOUS, I AM TAKING YOU TO MY LABORATORY! WITH YOU AS A HOSTAGE. IT WILL BE EASIER TO DEAL WITH YOUR FELLOW EARTHMEN!

BUT FIRST, THERE MUST BE NO... EEEH!

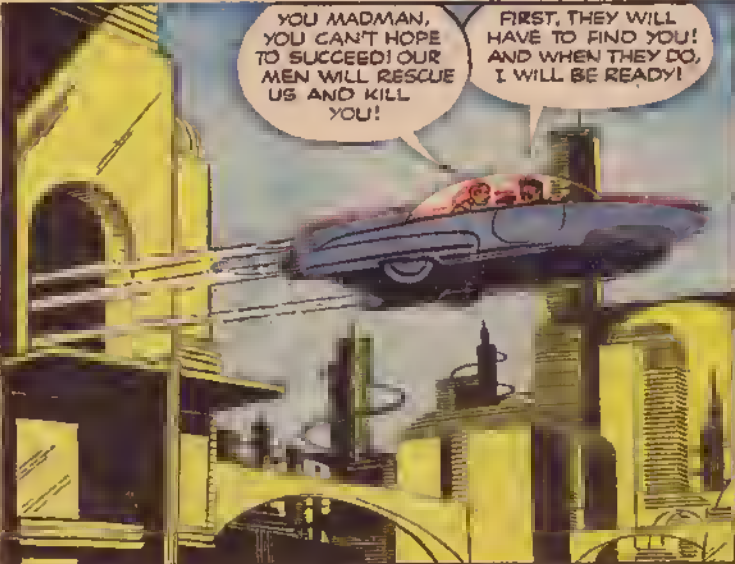
EEAAGGH.. UUGGGHHH YONWWR

YOU FILTHY KILLER!



YOU MADMAN, YOU CAN'T HOPE TO SUCCEED! OUR MEN WILL RESCUE US AND KILL YOU!

FIRST, THEY WILL HAVE TO FIND YOU! AND WHEN THEY DO, I WILL BE READY!

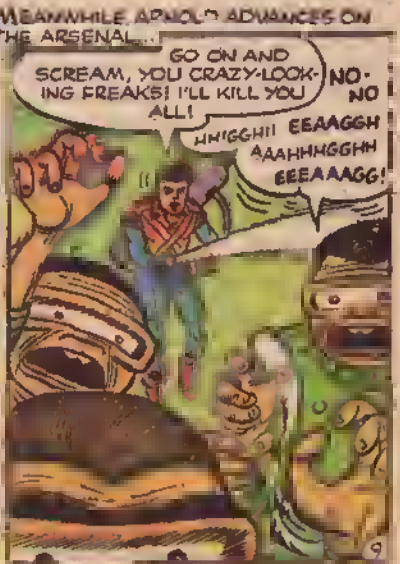


MEANWHILE, ARNOLD ADVANCES ON THE ARSENAL...

GO ON AND SCREAM, YOU CRAZY-LOOKING FREAKS! I'LL KILL YOU ALL!

NO- NO

WIGGHH! EEAAGGH AAHHHGGHH EEEAAGG!

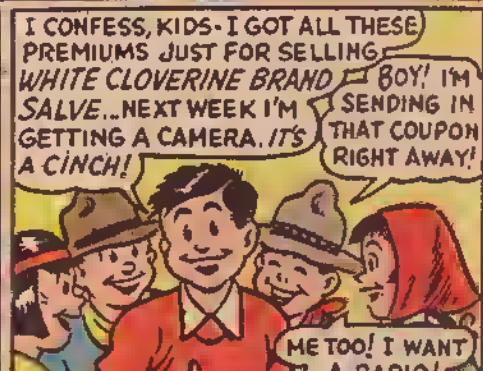
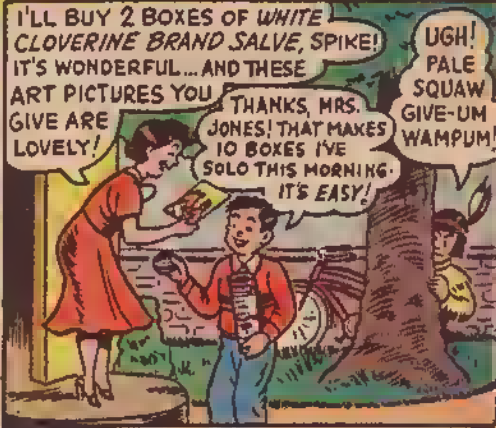









FEW MEN HAVE BEEN CLOSER TO CERTAIN DEATH, OR, IS THERE DEATH ON PLUTO AS WE KNOW IT TODAY? WAIT... 'THOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE CERTAIN DOOM FOR THE TWO OF THEM, WILL ROCKY'S EXTENSIVE TRAINING TO IMPROVISE AGAINST UNFORSEEN EMERGENCY SAVE HIM? STICK WITH ROCKY X FOR THE MOST EXCITING REVELATIONS ABOUT LIFE IN BLAZING SPACE!

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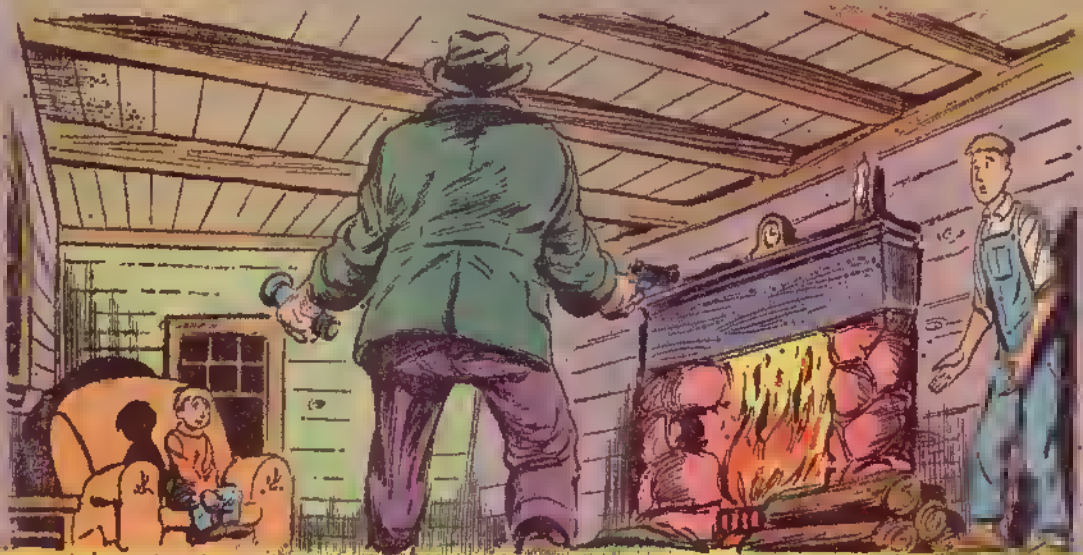


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# Loot At The Lake



**B**efore the first snowfall, that long Thanksgiving weekend, the Wise Guys decided to have one last sojourn in the country. Since the tourist season was over, cabin rentals were at a minimum, and Slugger located a cabin on a lake which they could rent for a song. The cabin was, theoretically closed for the season, but the owner, Mr. Grimes, was willing to make an extra dollar.

Piling into the station wagon, the four Wise Guys left their barn behind and drove far into the woods. The weather was crisp and cool but the sky was blue and clear. They found the cabin, set by itself in a cove on the lake, small hut with sufficient room for their needs. They were particularly intrigued with the large, open, stone fireplace and even more intrigued when the sun set that first evening, and the chill of fall descended, and the fire began to throw out a warm glow.

While Scarecrow huilt a roaring fire, the four boys sat relaxed around the fireplace. Scarecrow hefted a large log and tossed it with a crash into the fireplace. As the log fell onto the andirons with a creak, a large stone fell from the fireplace and rolled onto the floor, just missing Scarecrow's foot.

"Take it easy, Scarecrow," cried Slugger. "Don't tear the house apart."

"Gee whiz, I'm sorry," apologized Scarecrow, "but that was an awfully heavy log."

Jock picked up the stone and put it back where it came from. It had been loose, and no apparent harm had been done.

"This is the lte," sighed Slugger, forgetting the incident. "I'd be happy here all winter."

"Sure would be nice not to have to go to school," muttered Scarecrow.

After dinner, Curly suggested yawningly, "Let's go to bed. I'm tired."

The four Wise Guys fell into bed and before long they fell asleep, all but Jock. Jock

had suddenly remembered the stone that had fallen out of the fireplace when Scarecrow had thrown the log on the fire. Silently, he crept out of bed, reached for a flashlight and tiptoed into the living room. Walking over to the fireplace, he could still see by the glow of the embers and had no trouble locating the loose stone. Jock pried the stone loose, examined it, then shined the light of his flashlight into the gaping hole the stone had left. He felt inside the hole, then noticed that the stone next to it was also loose. He removed the stone and once more examined the hole in the fireplace. Behind the second stone was a depression. He shined his light in, then quickly put his hand into the hole and realized that this was no accidental hiding place. Reaching into the depression behind the other stones in the fireplace, he found three canvas bags. He pulled them out, and examined them. As he untied the first bag and looked inside, he was overcome with what he saw. The bag was full of jewels, diamonds, emeralds, rubies, some set in rings and necklaces, others unset.

Jock rushed into the bedroom and woke the other Wise Guys. They all fell quickly out of bed and examined wide eyed Jock's startling discovery.

Finally Jock said, "Whoever hid those jewels will be coming back for them. What shall we do now?"

"Let's put the fireplace back together first," suggested Curly, "so no one will know we've discovered anything."

Following Curly's suggestion they put the stones back in the fireplace and soon, to all appearances the fireplace looked intact.

"This looks pretty serious to me," mused Jock, as he gazed at the three bags. "I know the law and I think the sheriff is pretty far off, but I think we'd better head for town and turn these in to the local sheriff."

"That's all very fine," answered Slugger. "But, jeepers, we just got here. We don't want to cut our holiday short."

"Well," answered Jock, "why don't two of us go to town and the other two stay here?"

"I think you have a point," continued Curly. "After all, the thieves might show up here and we'd want someone here to trap them."

"If that's the case, I think I'll go to town with Jock," interposed Scarecrow.

"Well," continued Slugger, "I don't think any of us wants to get trapped by any crooks. What say we flip and see who goes and who stays?"

Slugger's suggestion appeared agreeable and after flipping, Curly and Jock were the ones to drive the long way to town with the jewels and Scarecrow and Slugger were to remain behind.

Slugger and Scarecrow felt forlorn and a little frightened when they saw the headlights of the station wagon disappear around the edge of the lake. Neither could go back to bed, and neither particularly wanted to sit up. Scarecrow tried to keep busy by throwing more logs on the fire, and Slugger kept examining the loose stones in the fireplace.

"Well, Scarecrow," whispered Slugger, "I guess we got left holding the bag."

"You're not kidding," answered Scarecrow, "but maybe it's just our imagination. Maybe those jewels aren't hot. Maybe they were hidden there years ago and forgotten."

"Malarky, you numbskull," answered Slugger. "If those jewels had been there very long, those canvas bags wouldn't look so new. I bet anything they've only been there for a few weeks."

"Aw, I was just trying to make us feel better," muttered the disgruntled Scarecrow.

There was nothing further they could say to each other to calm their nerves, so Slugger and Scarecrow sat side by side staring unhappily into Scarecrow's roaring fire. Suddenly, they were startled out of their silence by a loud knock at the door. Both boys jumped to their feet, stood staring at each other.

When Slugger finally recovered his voice he stammered, "WWWWWho's there?"

A slow drawl answered Slugger's query, "It's Clem. I'm the watchman."

Slugger and Scarecrow looked at each other in relief, sighed, then Scarecrow said, "Oh, just a minute. I'll let you in."

Scarecrow went to the door to discover a man of about fifty with several days' growth of beard. The man had a gun and a flashlight all of which Scarecrow and Slugger accepted as necessary equipment for a watchman. Clem walked in, gazing to left and right and taking in both boys.

"Well, boys," said Clem in his slow drawl. "This cabin is closed for the season. What are you doing here?"

"Mr. Grimes rented it to us," explained Scarecrow. "Didn't he tell you we'd be here?"

"No, I didn't hear anything about it," answered Clem. "If I'm supposed to watch this place it seems to me I should be informed about who's going to occupy it. How do I know you're on the level?"

"Just take our word for it, Clem, honest!"

said Slugger apologetically. Slugger then heard Scarecrow gasp. Slugger swung around to watch Scarecrow who was intently watching Clem. Clem's eyes were examining the fireplace, staring fixedly at the place where the stone was loose. And, Slugger noticed, Clem had never dropped his gun. Slugger felt compelled to regain composure and bide time until Jock and Curly returned. Somehow he wondered if Clem was on the level. Finally he said, "Won't you sit down, Clem?"

Scarecrow quickly picked up the idea and continued, "Yes, sit down. It's nice and warm here and you must have come a long way. Can I get you some coffee or something?"

Feeling impelled to keep on talking, Slugger continued, "Maybe you can tell us something about the history of the lake, Clem. This is the first time we've ever been here."

Clem didn't seem very responsive, sank into a chair as if wondering what his next move should be.

Just at that moment Slugger heard the station wagon in the distance. Clem jumped to his feet and asked, "What's that? This place is supposed to be closed at this time of year."

"Oh, it's just a car in the distance," answered Scarecrow unconcernedly. But Clem seemed anxious to get away, walked toward the door talking rapidly as he went. "All right, boys. I'll take your word for it tonight. But I plan to get in touch with Grimes tomorrow, and really see if you're on the level."

Clem was inching closer and closer to the door, and just as his hand reached the knob, the station wagon drove up behind the cabin. Jock had turned the spotlight on the cabin and Clem was momentarily blinded in his attempted departure. Out of the station wagon jumped Jock, Curly and the local sheriff.

"Drop that gun!" yelled the sheriff. "You're covered."

The startled Clem dropped his gun and stood in the full light of the spot. Before he could make a move, the sheriff had him handcuffed and was leading him back into the cabin. The sheriff paused for a moment by the warm fire, his gun in Clem's back while Clem stood looking like a frightened rabbit.

"Well, boys," said the sheriff, "thanks to you I have right here 'Hot Ice' Jones, the biggest jewel thief in the country. If I may borrow your station wagon I'll just haul him in right now."

After the sheriff had left with 'Hot Ice', Jock explained to the startled Scarecrow and Slugger that the sheriff had immediately identified the jewels as those lifted by 'Hot Ice'. 'Hot Ice' had obviously been using the cabin as a hiding place, and the sheriff was sure he'd return as soon as he knew someone was in the cabin.

"Well," sighed Slugger, "this is going to be a real Thanksgiving holiday. Scarecrow and I are just so thankful to be here alive, after having been so hospitable to 'Hot Ice' Jones."

THE END



# CRIMEBUSTER

IN "I WON'T BE CAUGHT"

STOP,  
JACK! STOP!  
WE'LL BE  
KILLED!

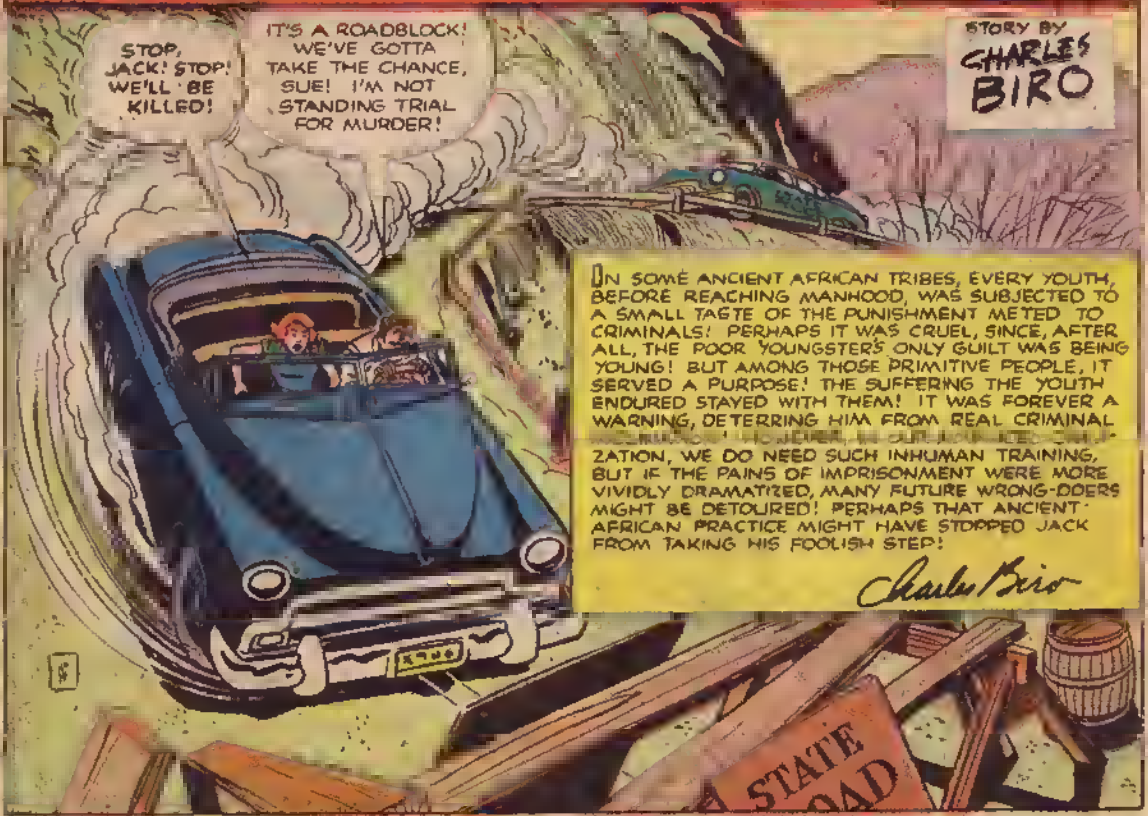
IT'S A ROADBLOCK!  
WE'VE GOTTA  
TAKE THE CHANCE,  
SUE! I'M NOT  
STANDING TRIAL  
FOR MURDER!

STORY BY  
**CHARLES  
BIRO**

ON SOME ANCIENT AFRICAN TRIBES, EVERY YOUTH, BEFORE REACHING MANHOOD, WAS SUBJECTED TO A SMALL TASTE OF THE PUNISHMENT METED TO CRIMINALS! PERHAPS IT WAS CRUEL, SINCE, AFTER ALL, THE POOR YOUNGSTERS ONLY GUILT WAS BEING YOUNG! BUT AMONG THOSE PRIMITIVE PEOPLE, IT SERVED A PURPOSE! THE SUFFERING THE YOUTH ENDURED STAYED WITH THEM! IT WAS FOREVER A WARNING, DETERRING HIM FROM REAL CRIMINAL

ZATION, WE DO NEED SUCH INHUMAN TRAINING, BUT IF THE PAINS OF IMPRISONMENT WERE MORE VIVIDLY DRAMATIZED, MANY FUTURE WRONG-DOERS MIGHT BE DETOURED! PERHAPS THAT ANCIENT AFRICAN PRACTICE MIGHT HAVE STOPPED JACK FROM TAKING HIS FOOLISH STEP!

*Charles Biro*



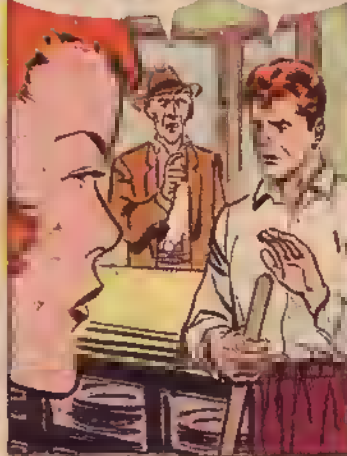
I'M FED UP  
WITH THIS PLACE,  
HONEY—EVEN IF  
IT DOES BELONG  
TO MY  
FATHER!

IF WE ONLY  
HAD SOME  
DOUGH! I'M  
GONNA GET  
SOME—I  
DON'T KNOW  
HOW, BUT I'M  
TAKIN' YOU OUT  
OF HERE  
SOON!



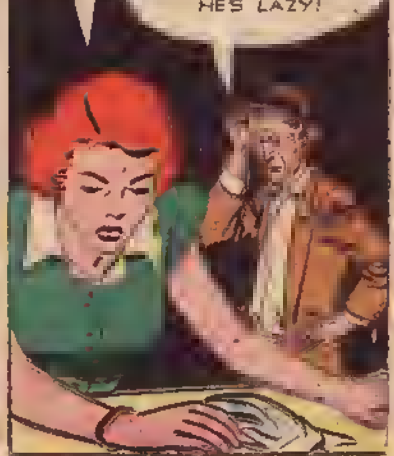
I MIGHT'VE KNOWN  
YOU'D START LOAF-  
ING AS SOON AS  
I TURNED MY  
BACK! GET TO  
WORK, JACK!

OKAY...  
OKAY...  
DON'T  
BLOW  
YOUR  
STACK!

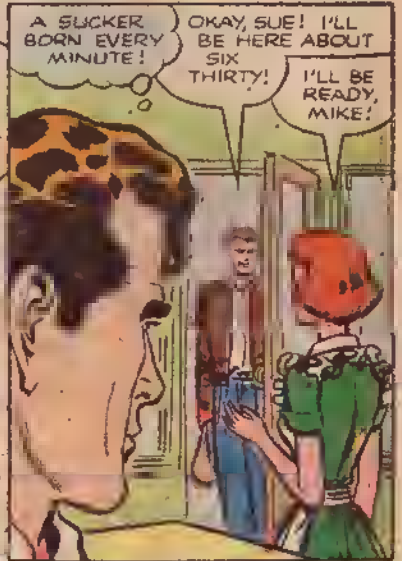
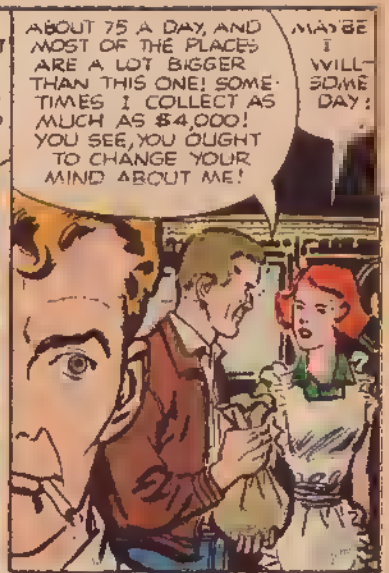
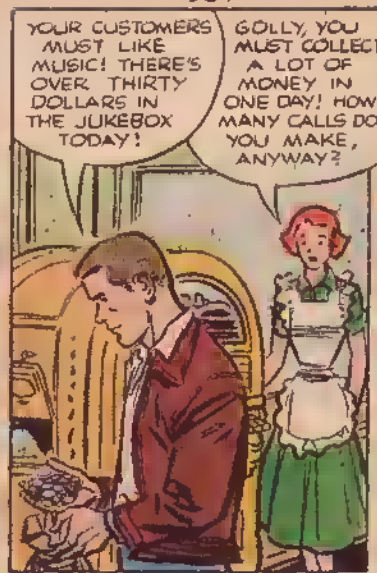
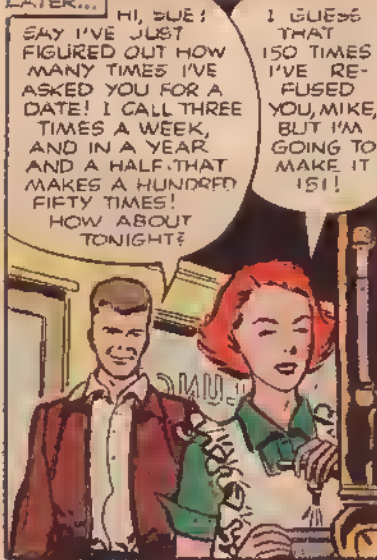


WHY DON'T  
YOU QUIT  
PICKIN' ON  
JACK,  
PA?

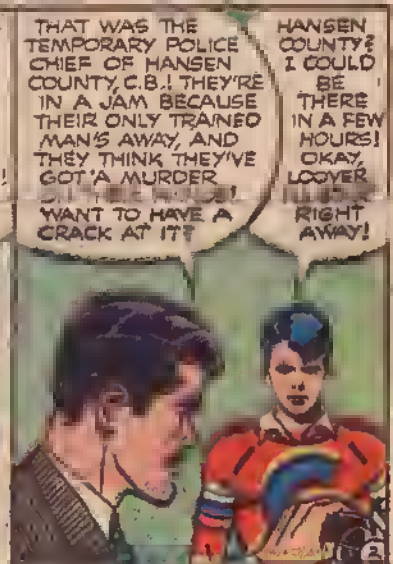
HE'D NEVER DO ANY  
WORK, IF I DIDN'T  
KEEP AFTER HIM!  
WHAT DO YOU SEE  
IN THAT BOY, SUE?  
HE'S NO GOOD!  
HE'S LAZY!



LATER...







THERE WERE TWO THINGS THAT MADE US SUSPICIOUS! HIS IGNITION WAS TURNED OFF, AND HIS RECEIPTS, OVER FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, WERE MISSING!

THAT WAS OFF HIS ROUTE, TOO! C'MON, LET'S GO TALK TO HIS BOSS! I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING THAT NIGHT!

LEMME SEE...YEAH! HE HAD A DATE WITH SUE MORGAN OVER AT MORGAN'S LUNCH-ROOM! HE TOLD ME, BECAUSE HE'D BEEN TRYIN' TO DATE HER UP FOR OVER A YEAR!

I KNOW HER, CRIME-BUSTER!

GOOD! LET'S GO SEE HER!

WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS, MISS MORGAN! YOU HAD A DATE WITH MIKE CONNOR LAST NIGHT, DIDN'T YOU?

OH...YEAH... BUT I HAD TO BREAK IT! M...MY POP WAS SICK AND I HAD TO TAKE CARE OF HIM!



DID YOU PHONE HIM? N...NO! HE CAME HERE ABOUT 6:15, AND I T...TOLD HIM THEN! HE LEFT, AND THAT'S ALL I KNOW! H...HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED?

IS THAT RIGHT, SON?

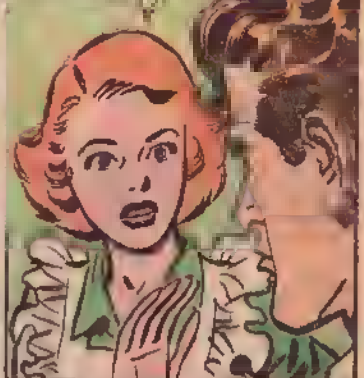
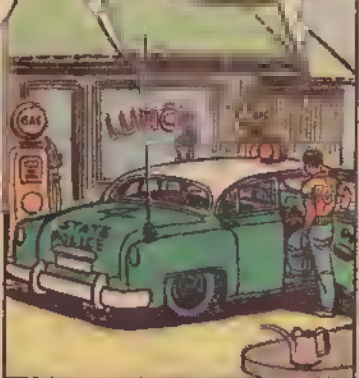
SURE, IT'S RIGHT! SUE DON'T LIE!

WELL, THAT DIDN'T GET US VERY FAR!

MAYBE... LET'S GO TALK TO HER FATHER! THOSE KIDS WERE PRETTY JUMPY! I'VE GOT A HUNCH THEY'RE CONCEALING SOMETHING!

THEY SUSPECT SOMETHING, JACK! YOU'D BETTER GO TELL POP TO SAY HE WAS SICK LAST NIGHT! HE'S AT THE FARMER'S MARKET!

YEAH, I'LL GO RIGHT NOW!



OH, OH... A COP! I'D BETTER PULL OVER!

GEE, I'M SORRY, DAVE! I HAD TO GET SOMETHING FOR MR. MORGAN, AND I DIDN'T NOTICE HOW FAST I WAS GOING!

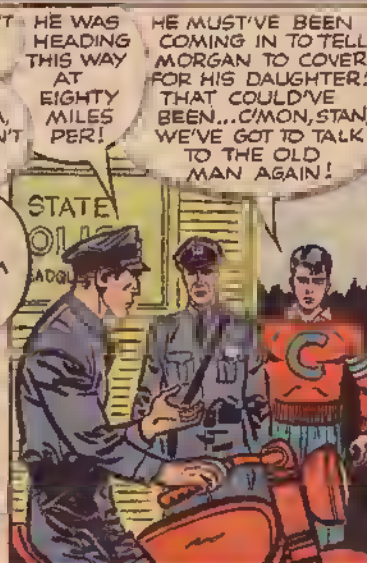
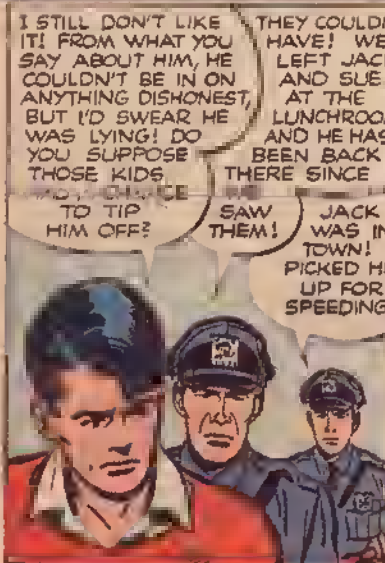
I'LL LET YOU GO THIS TIME, JACK, BUT TAKE IT EASY! A GUY WAS KILLED OUT ON THIS ROAD YESTERDAY!

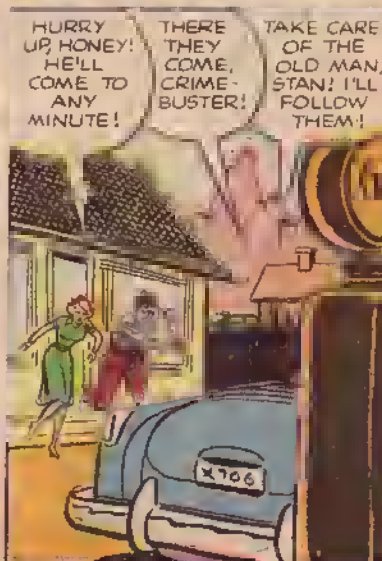
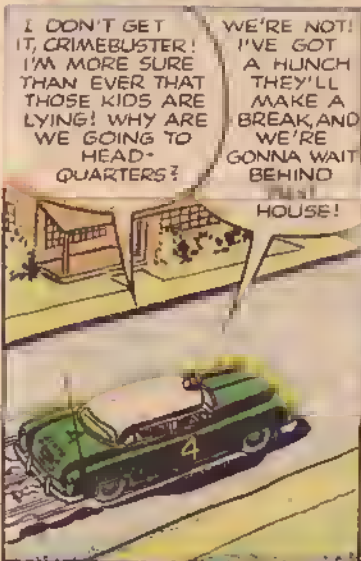
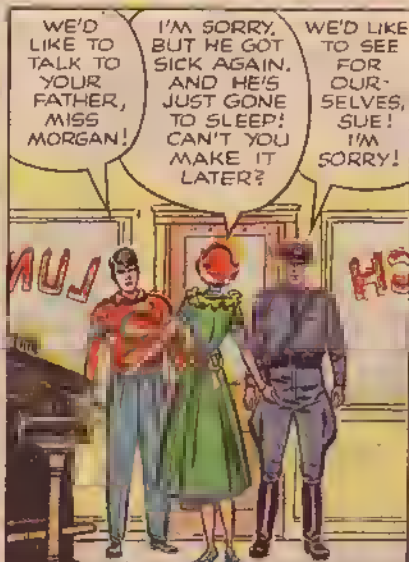
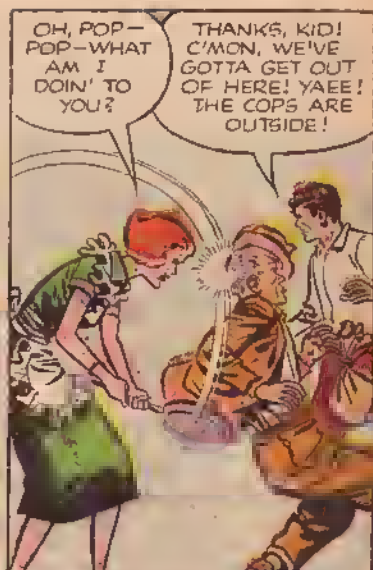
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE? NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO SUE, HAS IT?

NO, BUT SOMETHING WILL, UNLESS YOU DO WHAT WE SAY! SHE'S IN BAD TROUBLE! COME HERE, WHERE WE WON'T BE OVERHEARD!











WE CAN'T GET AWAY! HIS CAR'S FASTER! STOP, HONEY!

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JACK! LOOK! A ROAD-BLOCK!

WELL, GUESS YOU'RE DEAD!

JACK! JACK! YOU CAN'T GET THROUGH!

WE'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH! IT'S JAIL FOR BOTH OF US UNLESS WE GET AWAY! HOLD ON!

YOU WERE RIGHT, PA... RIGHT, ALL ALONG!

OH, SUE! SUE!

THEY WILL BOTH LIVE, C.B.!

I'M AFRAID THEY'LL FACE PRETTY STIFF SENTENCES, THOUGH, WHEN THEY'RE WELL ENOUGH TO STAND TRIAL!

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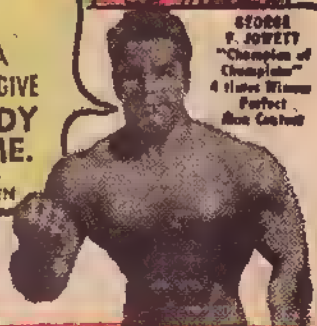
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